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For: **Method and System for Automated Collaboration Using Electronic Book Highlights and Notations**

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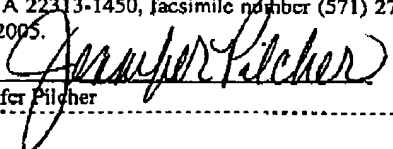
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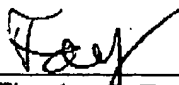
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In response to the Office Action dated May 10, 2005, please amend the specification as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this response.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this response.